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SPORTING.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.
The annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club takes place to-morrow night and the annual report is as follows:—In presenting their annual report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1908, the committee feel that there is considerable cause for satisfaction of the result of the year's working. The club has been placed on a sounder financial basis than for a long time past. The committee decided that the time had arrived when the club should possess some more permanent structure, and thanks to the great interest shown by our President, Mr. H. N. Mody, and our chairman, Mr. Richardson, and members, they were able to complete the present pavilion, and that they were justified in this undertaking is amply shown in the increased attendance and the number of new members enrolled. Out of the issue of 200 debentures, 181 have been taken up. The committee desire to record their thanks to H. E. Sir, Frederick Legard, K.C.M.G., for having kindly attended on the 11th July to open the building, and to all those members and others who have made various gifts to the club, and to Messrs Stewart and Lindsay for the attention given by them during the construction of the building. The ground is in a better condition than in the past, the cricket pitch has been returfed and water has been laid on, which materially assists in the ground work. The committee sanctioned (with the approval of the Government) the laying by the Amateur Athletic Association of a cinder track; this has greatly improved the appearance of the ground and should tend to popularise sport in Kowloon. It is regretted that the club did not do well in cricket last season, there was an unfortunate sickness amongst members. At the request of a number of members hockey has been introduced and the committee are pleased to note that considerable enthusiasm is displayed. C. W. Jeffries was appointed Captain; H. P. Stoddan, Vice-Captain; and O. E. Lilbourne, Hon. Secretary. The usual tennis annual tournaments have taken place. The Handicap Singles was won by P. H. Blimacombe, with R. R. Millar runner-up. The mixed doubles were won by Mrs. Robinson and W. S. Edwards. An American tournament was won by W. N. Edwards and E. A. Fowler. Championship singles and doubles remain undisturbed. On the opening day we entertained the Hongkong Cricket Club. After a pleasant game, the visitors were victorious by 59 runs. The children's sports were again attended with great success and the thanks of the Club are extended and distributed to the prize, and to other ladies for their assistance, and to the members and many friends who gave their financial support.

Rugby Football.

The British All-Star Team of Rugby footballers which has just completed a tour through New Zealand, playing the best teams in that country in the mean time, is now on its way homeward via British Columbia.

Baseball.

Reisch's All-American Stars will open the new baseball grounds which are now being built in Nantia. Mr. Joe Wood, writing to a contemporary says:—"There are many fans here and the natives are deeply interested in baseball. We have a population of 800,000 people to draw from. The American population and U.S. troops, etc., make it better than in most places we will touch. The league is constructing new grounds and they desire to have us open them. We will play there Christmas week, so you see we will have a good season. That time of the year is the very best there. One surprising thing, and that is, they are willing to bet on their own team against the further I go, the more I realize the grand time that this club will have. They are already planning entertainments for the boys. We are going to get the crowd general to throw the first ball over the plate."

The Chicago Nationals have again won the American baseball championship for 1908. The final game was played against the New York Giants and resulted in a victory for the Chicago team by 4 runs to 2.

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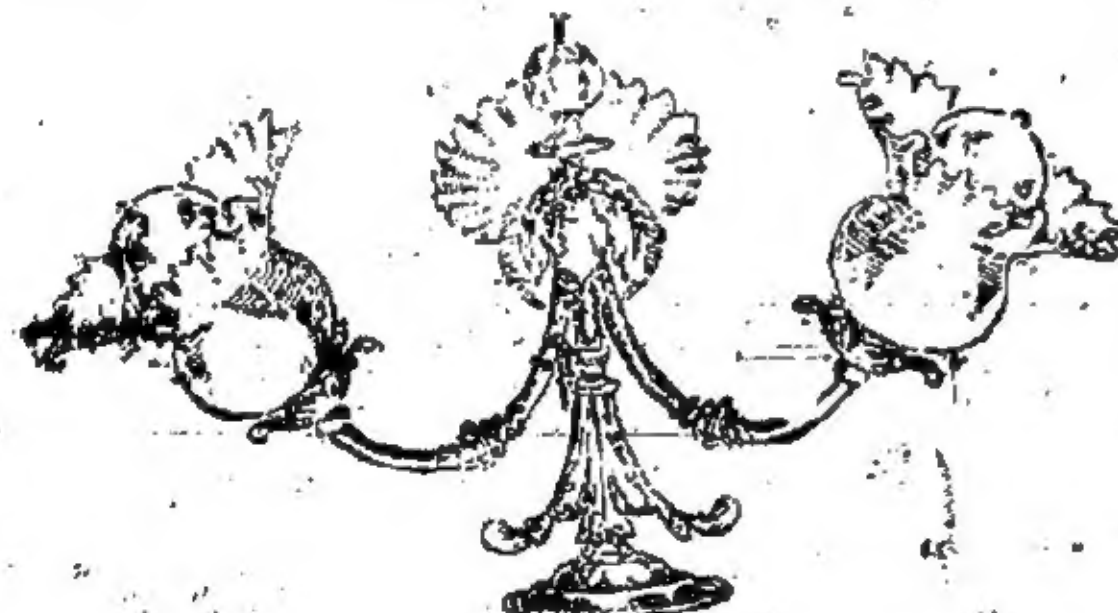
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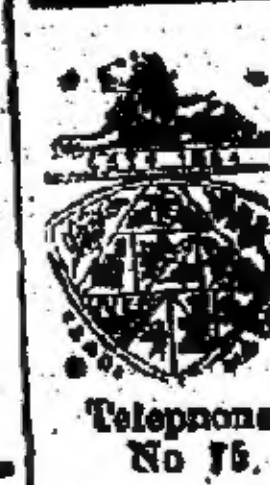
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM THE "TIMES OF INDIA"]
TOURIST TROPHY MOTOR RACE.

LONDON, September 25.
The motor race for the Tourist Trophy
took place in the Isle of Man yesterday.
The distance was 39½ miles, round a
course of 37½ miles.

A Hutton car came in first, having
covered the distance in 6 hours 43 minutes
5 seconds. Darringer was second and
third.

The newspaper had predicted that acci-
dents would occur owing to the sharpness
of the turns, and ambulances were station-
ed at 38 points. Five cars overturned,
the occupants were minutely enquired.

NEWBURY AUTUMN CUP RESULT.

LONDON, September 25th.

The result of the Newbury
Autumn Cup is as follows:—
[Newbury Autumn Cup.—A bout 1,027
distance: 2 m. 1 f.]

Mr W. R. Wyndham's b. f. Maya by
Desmond—Gyp 1
ch. f. Yellow Peril by Carbine—
Orange 2

Mr W. M. G. Singer's b. f. Laomedon
by St. Serf—Great Bump 3
Election horses started. The race was
won by a head, and four lengths separated
second and third.

The betting at the start was: 5 to 1
against Maya, 100 to 20 against Yellow
Peril, and 11 to 2 against Laomedon.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

LONDON, September 25.
In addition to the initial outlay of Aus-
tralia's naval scheme, the cost to the Com-
monwealth will be £34,650 annually.

SEDITION IN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, September 25.

A large consignment of guns, revolvers,
sword sticks, and other weapons has been
seized by the river police, shipped to
Calcutta native gunsmiths under a false
manifest.

A bomb has exploded under a train at
Pakur on the East India railway system,
damaging the engine.

The police have seized a large quantity
of explosives at an unlicensed fireworks
shop at Howrah.

LATER.

The East Bengal police have dredged a
tank at Naranganj, recovering forty-seven
of bullets.

They also raided the premises of a Ben-
gali at Gualati who was suspected of hav-
ing supplied a revolver, ammunition, and
dynamite to anarchists. Nothing of im-
portance was found.

Linton, the European warder who made
the plucky but unsuccessful attempt to save
Gossain, the approver, from assassination
in Alipur jail, has been released by Govern-
ment order. He was serving a year.

DR SVEN HEDIN AT SIMLA.

CALCUTTA, September 25.

Dr Sven Hedin has delivered a private
lecture before the Vicinity at Simla, de-
scribing his travels in Tibet.

THE PERIM PEARL FISHERY.

CALCUTTA, September 25.

Regulations for protecting the Perim
pearl fishery have been passed at Simla.

ANOTHER BOARD OF GUARDIANS

IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, September 25.

Seven members and ex-members of the
Public Board of Guardians have been
arrested on a charge of conspiracy to
defraud.

THREE STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, September 25.

A telegram from Port Said states that
the steamers, City of Edinburgh, Clan
Colquhoun, and Soundline into collision
yesterday. All were damaged, but not
seriously, and are at present repairing.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TEAM IN

ENGLAND.

LONDON, September 25.

The Australian Rugby Team opened
their tour in Great Britain, at Devonport
yesterday, when they beat Devonshire by
24 points against 3.

THE LIBERALS AND THE

SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, September 25.

Mr Hobhouse, Under-Secretary for India,
speaking at Bristol last night, said that if
the Labour Party continued the policy
they adopted at the Newcastle election,
the Liberals would have to consider
retaliation.

TAMPERING WITH THE NATIVE

TROOPS AT HONGKONG.

CALCUTTA, September 25.

The trial opened at Allahabad of Huddai,
Varma, and Ram Sarup for distributing
leaflets urging the Punjabis to rise against
the Government. Varma went to Hong-
kong and tried to incite the troops. A
formula was found in his possession for
bomb making.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, September 25.

Mr Haldane, speaking at Ladybank, said
he hoped an opportunity would soon arise
for giving substantial inducement to
workers to make provision against bad
times. This is regarded as an indication
of a Government scheme for national insur-
ance against unemployment.

FIGHTING THE TRADE UNIONS.

LONDON, September 25.

The Fine Spinners' Association, owning
a hundred mills, has decided to make a

weekly allowance varying from three to
nine shillings to its locked-out employees
who do not belong to Unions. It is under-
stood that this will cost £40,000 monthly,
but it is calculated that it will prevent the
dispute essentially strengthening Un-
ionism.

INFANTRY FITNESS.

LONDON, September 25.

A team, consisting of 106 of all ranks,
of the Royal Irish Fusiliers has won the
Duke of Connaught's Challenge Shield at
Aldershot in record time. The test was
for infantry fitness in attack. The Gordons
were second, and the Scots Guards third.

COLLISION ON THE NORTHERN

PACIFIC RAILWAY.

LONDON, September 26.

A collision occurred between passenger
and freight trains, on the Northern Pacific
Railway, in Montana, while a dense snow-
storm was raging. A smoking car was
demolished and caught fire. Twenty pas-
sengers were killed and several injured.

SARASATE'S FORTUNE.

LONDON, September 26.

H. E. Pablo M. Meliton de Sarasate,
the Spanish violinist, has left three million
francs. He bequeathed £4,000 and his
Stradivarius to the Conservatories of Paris
and Madrid.

WOMEN AT FANTAN.

It may be remembered that some time
ago, in order to raise local revenue the
Canton authorities decided to allow
gambling dens in the city. It has been
noticed lately that many women are in the
habit of frequenting a certain house in one
of the most important streets, though at first
it was not guessed what was going on there-
in. After a little time, however, the police
set a trap, and found that the attractions
of the place were the gaming tables, and
the particular kind of gambling, fantan.

When the house was raided about forty
women were inside, of all ages and social
positions. The police of course closed and
confiscated the house, at the same time
taking most of those arrested to the local
jail. The owners of the gamblingplace
were two men and two women, but others
were found whose business appeared to be
that of inducing innocent persons to enter
and gamble. Some of these arrested were
later released.

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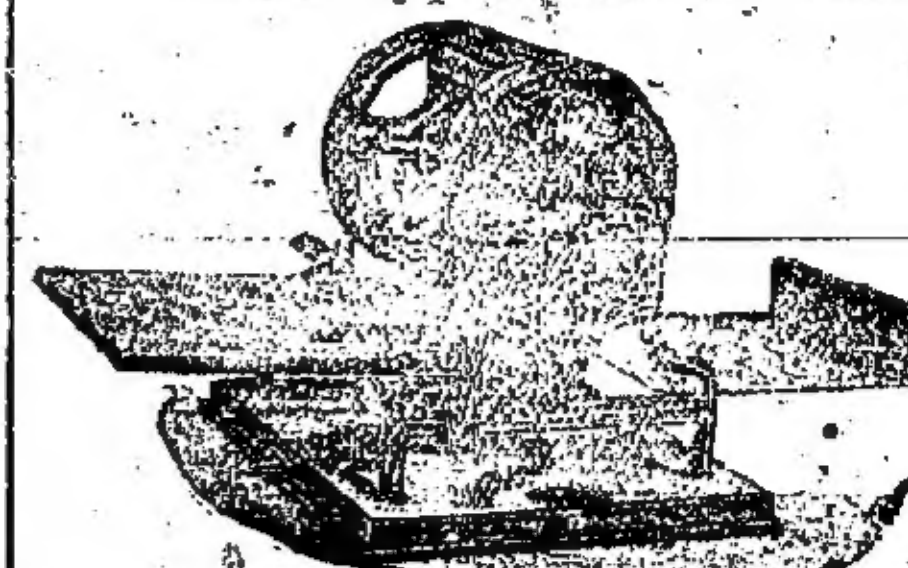
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O. MOONEY,
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THE DESTRUCTION OF RATS.

A minute by His Excellency the Governor with regard to the destruction of rats was laid before the members of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon.

The Colonial Secretary wrote that His Excellency would be glad to learn whether it was considered that the poisoning of rats on a large scale was advisable or desirable.

The Governor's minute was as follows:—

As I have hinted in many previous minutes I am heartily in accord with the policy of exterminating rats and I considered that this was the crux of the problem long before the researches of the recent Indian Plague Commission demonstrated so conclusively that P. Cholera was a practically the sole agent in plague infection. We have enquired from India what they considered to be the best poison and what precautions they have found to be useful to adopt to prevent children and domestic animals from being injured by it or poisoned and when we receive their report the Sanitary Department will have high authority to guide them in their methods of conducting the campaign. It will be for them to decide the class of poison to be used and the method in which it should be used, so as to avoid danger. It will also be for them to decide at what time it would be best to issue the poison and prosecute the campaign. The two best poisons are undoubtedly (a) just before the plague season and (b) just before and during the breeding season. The Bacteriologist could inform the Board from his examination what is the breeding season, i.e., when most pregnant females are caught and whether that season coincides with the period of the outbreak of the annual epidemic. But the Board must not lose sight of the equally important point of using every effort to prevent the ingress of rats to domestic buildings (e.g. by filling up rat holes, by placing grating over pipes, etc.). The P.C.M.O. observes (a) that rats have not the same domestic habits as they have in England—our present model is however India, not England—and rats are at least as domestic here as in India; (b) that good ratting cats are available—that is probably true but the argument is that the presence of a cat scares away even if it does not catch any; if rats are scared out of domestic dwellings into the drains and sewers, the chances of those which die of plague and the disease escaping from them will be carried away and will not spread plague among the human population; (c) that cats occasionally catch plague but the odds are that they do not transmit the disease so that it matters little over a few rats in a contract plague. This question should be again and without undue delay brought before the Sanitary Board in order to invite their opinion as to the advisability of instituting a period of general poisoning and the method to be adopted to minimize danger. I am confident that should the Board concur in the views I have presented the houses and the Registrar General will do their utmost to obtain the hearty cooperation of the Chinese of all classes in the scheme decided on and that I will assist in every way in its power. Poisoning should be limited to a short period and the people should be warned and be especially exhorted not to throw away any scraps of food, etc., during that period in order that rats may be forced to eat the poisoned bait.

Attached to the minute were reports on the distribution of poison such as phosphorus (the effects of which on the human system may not be immediately apparent) in quantities sufficient to make an appreciable reduction in the number of rats will require the greatest care and the constant supervision of such a house treated.

Mr. Hooper—I am in favour of trying the experiment for this winter but the greatest care must be exercised in the distribution of the poison and in the collection and destruction of the house refuse where the poison may have been laid. Otherwise utensils in which food is prepared may get contaminated and human lives lost.

The Registrar General—The poison should be in doses not big enough to kill a child. At the end of the poisoning period care should be taken to collect the doses not eaten by rats or they will sooner or later get into children's mouths. The doses I have seen are just what a child naturally would put in its mouth.

The President—It might be interesting to you to know that in 1902-03 \$2,981 were spent on rat poisoning and from 1903 to 1904, \$689. All that poison has been used and we have not had any accident. I would also draw your attention to the fact that in Punjab they have used 32 tons of rat poisoning.

Mr. Hooper—For this India only. So the President—Is the Punjab only. So far reports from India do not mention that any danger has occurred to children.

Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving—I cannot help regarding the matter as a little bit serious. The President—Certainly we want to face the danger, but on the other hand, what is the amount of danger to the amount of good it may do.

Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving—I am not opposing the distribution of poison at all. The question I asked was whether one or more pellets were dangerous to a child, and what precaution would be taken to clear up these things after the period of poisoning had elapsed.

The President—The idea is to distribute it just before the Chinese New Year so that it will all be removed in the general cleaning up which takes place then.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—I think the Chinese should have their attention called to the dangerous nature of the poison, but we must not go too far or else they will throw the pellets away.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—Their attention should be called to that they may not think they have a new article of dirt.

The President—I don't think the Chinese are fools.

Hon. Mr. W. Chatham—I think we must place some reliance on the common sense of the people when they are told that the poison is distributed for the purpose of destroying rats.

The President—I move that the Sanitary Board decide it advisable that a general poisoning should take place, and that the period be somewhere before the Chinese New Year so that the general cleaning up can follow. I think we can rely on this department, on the Registrar-General and on the Chinese to assist us.

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Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson

and Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, October 27—

Noon—Meeting of The Dairy Farm Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office.

WEDNESDAY, October 28—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14 1908

SCARCITY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Now that the British, German and

French army manoeuvres have come to

an end for the present year home

papers received by the last mail are

naturally full of special articles dealing

with nearly every aspect of the War

Games, and in so doing, in a manner, routine,

and, and studious, and extremely

punctilious. He always behaves as if

on parade, and even the youngest sub-

altern has a certain impressiveness.

One could imagine that conquered

peoples would invariably respect and

obey the German 'plodder,' with his

theoretical knowledge and his dignified

demeanor. He differs widely from our

Regular officers and the enthusiasts of

the Territorial Force. He always

wears full uniform, is not diffident

about travelling second class and car-

rying parcels, works hard, eats hard,

drinks hard, thinks hard, and smokes

hardest of all. His features seldom

relax into a smile.

The brass bound traditions of the

German service have produced an

officer who renders excellent service to

his War-Lord, but the freer English

system, we feel convinced, produces

many more men of marked initiative

and individual resource, such men,

in fact, as are needed in moments

of emergency. The English officer

of to-day need not fear comparison

with his German comrade-in-arms,

whether for keenness, intelligence,

or professional aplomb. We are well

served now-a-days by a type of

officer who has been evolved by the

logic of events. Ever since the

dark days of the Boer War there has

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dignity and responsibility of the respec-

tive officers than the pay and emoluments

of the junior ranks. Captains and

subalterns are on scales of pay which

are quite anomalous, considering the

increase in the cost of living which has

occurred in recent years. Some excess

for parsimony might be pleaded if

the nation bore the expense of training,

but, as a matter of fact, the burden

falls upon the parent, and the result

is that the country obtains its supply

of qualified Army officers at a much

cheaper rate than is equitable or

just. But the profession of arms was

never, perhaps, at any time so profitable

as one may suppose; and, carried out

under modern and civilised conditions,

where neither pillaging nor looting is a

recognised permissible practice, it is less

so. To-day the profession of soldiering

in the commissioned ranks is not only

unlucrative, but impoverishing, as

many of our old and once distinguished

families who have followed it for many

generations have discovered. Given a

satisfactory adjustment of this financial

question, however, and Mr. HALDANE

would find plenty of men of the right

sort qualifying for commissions as

officers in His Majesty's army. Un-

fortunately, the policy of his party is

opposed to any such sensible reform.

The more's the pity.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. F.

H. May, courteously informs us that the

Government of Ceylon have released

Hongkong from quarantine.

At a special meeting of the Sanitary

Board, held this afternoon, two cattle sheds

at Kennedy's stables were declared to be

infected with foot and mouth disease.

"Some peculiarities of insect life" is

the subject of the lecture to be delivered

on Thursday evening in connection with

the Union Church Literary Club, by Mr

F. W. Terry, and in view of the experi-

ments which he has been making in the

Colony on behalf of the Honolulu Govern-

ment an interesting lecture is anticipated.

The public are cordially invited. Mr. F.

Browne is to occupy the chair.

The adjourned inquiry into the col-

lapse of houses at Yau-mai, on July 23, in

which six Chinese met their death, was

continued before Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the

Magistrate's, this afternoon. The Hon.

Mr. W. Chatham on being cross-examined

by Mr. Gedgo and the Government had not

given up the testing of mortar, and he had

not concluded that the bonding was

absolutely perfect on his examination of

the walls. Witness thought the matter was

an error of judgment on the part of the

inspector and had brought the matter to

the notice of the Governor. The case was

further adjourned.

At half-past eight this evening, with

permitting, a grand benefit performance is

to be given by the N.C.O.'s and men of

the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment at

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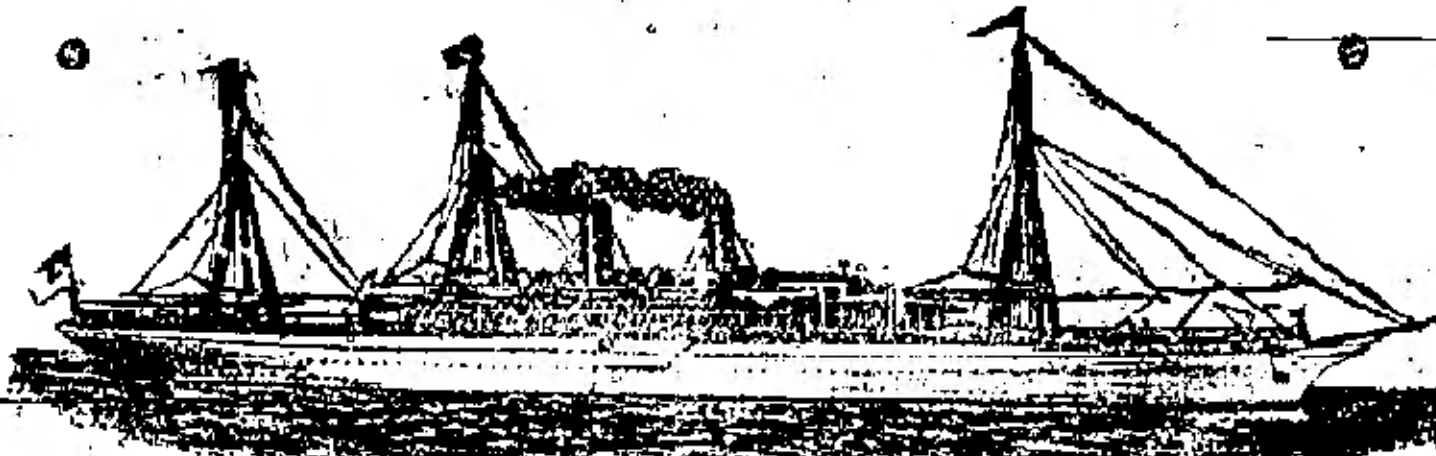
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EMERESS OF INDIA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, ... Jan. 6, 1909.
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FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	TOURANE	LAURENCE	Oct. 26, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORT SAID	CALEDONIE	MARTIN	Oct. 27, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	ARMAND BEHIC	GUINET	Nov. 9, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORT SAID	POLYNESIE	PROG	Nov. 10, at 1 p.m.

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Outward	Homeward
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S.S. SENEAMBIA ... 17th Dec.	S.S. SENEAMBIA ... 17th Dec.
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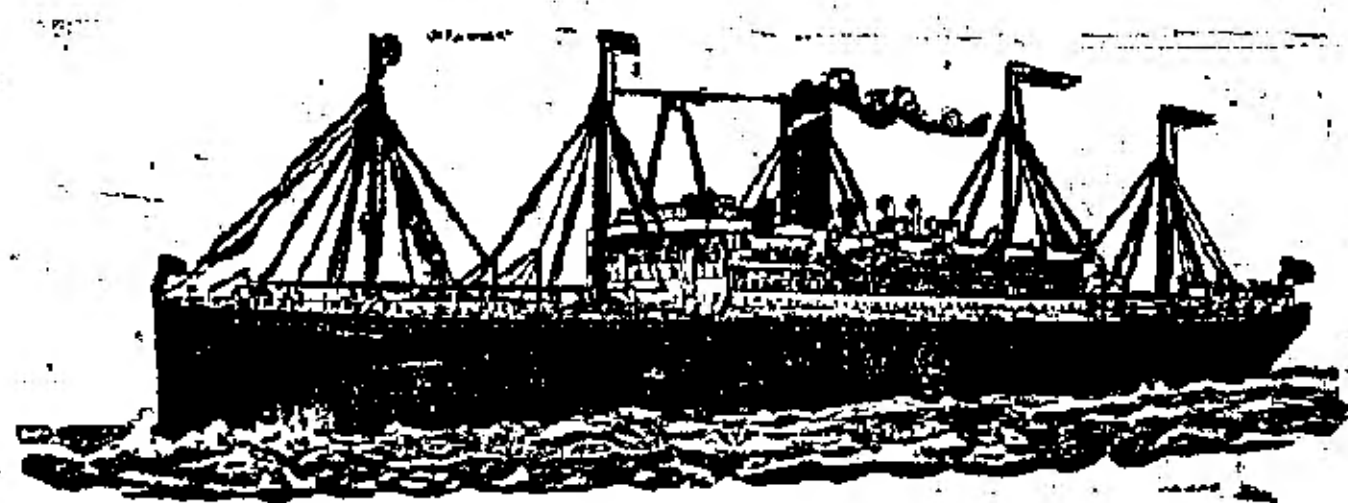
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STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
ASIA	17th Oct., at Noon.
MONGOLIA	24th Oct., at Noon.
TERO MARU	31st Oct., at Noon.
KOREA	7th Nov., at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	14th Nov., at Noon.
SIBERIA	21st Nov., at Noon.
CHINA	28th Nov., at Noon.
MANCHURIA	5th Dec., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	12th Dec., at Noon.
ASIA	19th Dec., at Noon.
MONGOLIA	26th Dec., at Noon.

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San Francisco to Yokohama, S.S. SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu en-route, August 16th-21st, 1905, 13 hours.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HAPHONG	SHANGHAI	15th Oct., at Noon.
CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	SHANGHAI	15th Oct., at 4 p.m.
CHU & HOLLU	SHANGHAI	20th Oct., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	SHANGHAI	20th Oct., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	SHANGHAI	27th Oct., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	SHANGHAI	31st Oct., at 4 p.m.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI.....	KWONGSANG.....	FRIDAY, Oct. 16, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.....	KUMSANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m.
MANILA.....	YUENSANG.....	FRIDAY, Oct. 16, at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN, Via SWATOW, TSINGTAU, WEIHAWEI, CHIPSHING AND CHEFOO.....	SATURDAY, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m.
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TJIPANAS	JAPAN	Second half of Oct.	JAVA	Second half of Oct.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of Oct.	JAPAN	Second half of Oct.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of Oct.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Oct.
TJIMHI	JAVA	First half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	First half of Nov.
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